GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:122
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001
MANUFACTURING SELLING OF SPURIOUS DRUGS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have busted recently a spurious drug manufacturing unit and recovered huge quantity of spurious drugs in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this connection;

(d) the action taken by the Government against the persons involved therein; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the manufacturing of spurious drugs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.122 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31.7.2001.

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Delhi Police in association with the Drugs Control Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi seized on 4th July, 2001 large stocks of allegedly spurious drugs from three different godowns located in and around Bhagirath Place, Delhi. The interrogation of the accused persons connected with the case led to the detection of a manufacturing unit at Murthal, Haryana which was functioning without any valid licence. Delhi Police have in this connection so far arrested six persons. Investigations are in progress.

(e): The steps taken by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to prevent manufacturing and circulation of spurious drugs in Delhi include: (a) regular inspections of the drugs manufacturing premises and sale outlets; (b) purchase of drugs through decoy customers for testing their genuineness; (c) prompt investigation of complaints received in regard to sale of spurious drugs; (d) surveillance of persons suspected to be involved in manufacture/sale of spurious drugs; (e) close liaison with the manufacturers and dealers of repute with a view to obtaining information about movement, if any, of drugs of doubtful quality; and (f) setting up of an advisory committee to encourage public participation for efficient enforcement.